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<p>RECEIVED SEP 29 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</p>	In re Application of Stuart L. Axelson, Jr., Jose Luis Moctezuma, Kenneth A. Krackow, Matthew P. Poggie, and Gearoid Walsh	
	Application Number 09/811,042	Filed March 17, 2001
	For: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY	
	Art Unit 3732	Examiner M. Priddy

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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